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CRACKING THE RENT FREEZE

THE Government has referred to an expert committee the vexing question whether ground rents paid by occupants of public land should be increased. It will be recalled that the proposals submitted recently by the Ministry of Justice (based on the recommendations of the Eisenberg Committee) for raising controlled apartment rents were themselves referred by the Government to the Ministerial Economic Committee, which referred them to a sub-committee — that was unable to arrive at a decision. It seems that the freeze is to continue, both on rented property and rented housing, until the coming elections.

Elections cost money, and this procrastination will add its share to the final balance. No important segment of opinion denies that some adjustment upwards must be made in rents. How big the adjustment should be is a matter of debate. But a decision of some sort ought not be evaded any longer.

It is being postponed, however, as an election is round the corner. Thus 60,000 householders will gain several months' reprieve — at the expense of the exchequer — on the application of the five-yearly re-assessment of land values specified in their contracts. A comparable number of tenants will continue to underpay their landlords for a little longer, although Mr. Pinhas Rosen considers the situation so urgent that he instructed the Eisenberg Committee to make an interim recommendation for rent increases as long ago as in July 1959.

The problem is deadlocked between those in the Coalition Cabinet who believe in rent calculated according to ability to pay and those who believe that economic considerations must also be given some weight. An additional paralysing factor is the general reluctance to authorize measures that would have an immediate effect on the price index. Yet a way can surely be found to circumvent these difficulties.

It is difficult to understand, in the first place, what is holding up a relaxation in rent controls of business premises. Mr. Aharon Valero pointed out in his minority report in the recommendations of the Eisenberg Committee that these rentals are not taken into account when determining the cost-of-living index, and that the tenants would in any case set off any increased costs in their income tax returns. Landlords should not have to subsidize their tenants' earnings, particularly when most price controls affecting tenants' wares have been done away with.

The problem of residential accommodation is different and more complicated. The increases in ground rent concern the tens of thousands of inhabitants of public housing. It is generally accepted that the Government is not out to make money from its housing programme, but has intended all along to lodge persons of limited means at cost. It is surprising therefore that the Lands Administration brusquely decided to fix its charges according to the market price of the land. The apparent shift in policy carried implications that need careful study. On the other hand no one could complain if the right to adjust ground rents periodically in accordance with the increase in the price index were used merely to prevent their real value from declining.

This method would be no solution for the question of controlled rents, if only because the index has risen so much since the rents were originally frozen. But the statement of the Histadrut Secretary-General on Tuesday urging that any change in the rent control regulations be enacted by the Knesset presages a new delay of such a length that a moderate interim increase becomes imperative. Here again, a rise in accordance with the change in the price index since maximal rents were last fixed in 1958 would at least bring present-day rentals up to their level at that time — a temporary and minimal adjustment to which nobody ought take exception.

Kennedy Backs Tractor Deal With Castro

WASHINGTON. — President Kennedy yesterday gave his support to the tractors-for-prisoners exchange with Dr. Fidel Castro, but said the Government could play no part in it.

The White House issued a statement in which Mr. Kennedy urged the public to contribute to funds with which a private committee plans to buy tractors to swap for the liberation of 1,200 men captured in the ill-fated invasion of Cuba last month by anti-Castro exiles.

At the same time, it was disclosed Mr. Kennedy participated in getting together the group which is conducting the drive for money. This includes Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Mr. Walter Reuther head of the United Auto Workers, and Dr. Milton Eisenhower, President of Johns Hopkins University.

Mr. Kennedy's statement also said tax exemption "is granted as a matter of course to any 'charitable' organizations engaged in the rehabilitation and assistance of needy refugees."

As to whether the tractors could be sent to Cuba in view of the present partial embargo on trade with that country, Mr. Kennedy said export licences are routinely granted to send farm products and medicines to Cuba, and thus would be granted for the shipment of farm implements.

He called the project "a wholly private humanitarian movement."

Across U.S. In 2 Hrs. 47 Mins.

NEW YORK (AP). — Three U.S. Navy jet fighter planes seared across American skies yesterday to set unofficial new coast-to-coast records. The fastest of the three made it in 2 hours and 47 minutes. The distance travelled was 2,445.9 miles, and the speed about 879 m.p.h.

The new transcontinental marks were set by F4H-1 Phantoms.

The previous cross-country mark of 3 hours, 7 minutes and 44 seconds was set in 1957 by an Air Force Voodoo over the same course — Ontario, California, to Floyd Bennett.

Blitz Hunted By Planes, Dogs

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — Police reconnaissance planes, trackers and bloodhounds fanned out over the entire country yesterday in their search for Raphael "Angel-Face Tommy" Blitz, Ramle Prison lifer who broke jail Tuesday night with Nahman Farkas.

Farkas was captured about three hours after the break when the motorcycle the fugitives were riding ran into a police blockade at the Geha-Lydda Airport road junction.

Blitz, however, who was serving a life term for the murder of Ya'acov Pistelli during an attempt to rob the box office of the Zafon Cinema in Tel Aviv in 1957, made good his escape into the night-shrouded orange groves.

Haifa port police are keeping an especially close watch on ships to prevent Blitz smuggling himself abroad.

It is understood that Central Police Headquarters will appoint a committee to inquire into the circumstances of the escape.

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Eichmann Trial Turns to Hungary

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The first witness on Hungary, the last country to be dealt with by the prosecution on its swing through Nazi-dominated Europe, took the stand on Wednesday afternoon to tell the Eichmann trial court of his first meeting with Wisliceny, one of Eichmann's chief deputies.

The witness, Mr. Pinhas Freudiger, whose grandfather was knighted by Emperor Franz Joseph, and who was Philip von Freudiger until he emigrated here, told the court of the first thing that entered his mind when he heard the name Wisliceny: Wisliceny had halted deportations in Slovakia on being bribed.

Mr. Freudiger is to continue his testimony today.

Two witnesses yesterday completed the prosecution's case on Slovakia. They were Dr. Bedrich Steiner and Mr. Adolf Rosenberg. The evidence on Slovakia also included several documents connecting Eichmann with the death of 81 of the 82 children from the Czech village of Lidice (the other seven were "re-Germanized" and survived). Eichmann in his interrogation had denied all knowledge of the children or their fate.

Other witnesses to testify today are Dr. Alexander Brodi, who came from Brazil especially to give evidence on the Kistarcsa camp affair; Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian Regent, had stopped the deportation of 1,5000 Jews from this camp to Auschwitz, but Eichmann tricked him and the Jews were deported.

One of the women on that train, Mrs. Elisheva Szenes, will describe her escape; another woman, Mrs. Margit Reich, will tell of the note she received from her late husband, who was also on the train.

Dr. Ferenc Tibor, will report on questioning two former Hungarian undersecretaries of state, Laszlo Baky and Laszlo Endre, on the role they played in deporting Jews on behalf of the Germans.

The prosecution spokesman officially announced yesterday that Professor Gustave M. Gilbert, Professor of Psychology at Long Island University, will testify on his talks with the Nazi leaders awaiting trial in Nuremberg Prison. These included Goering, Frank, Kaltenbrunner, and Streicher.

(Trial Reports — Page 3 and 4)

AIDE FACES TRIAL

BONN (Reuter). — Proceedings against Gustav Richter, alleged to have been Adolf Eichmann's agent in Rumania, are pending before the District Court in Frankenthal, north of Ludwigshafen in the Palatinate, a Justice Ministry spokesman said here.

A spokesman for the Frankenthal Prosecutor said the charges concerned deportation of Jews from Rumania.

FLN REJECT PARTITION; OFFER NO CONCESSIONS

By MAURICE CARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

GENEVA. — The virtually stillborn Evian peace parley can be brought to life only if France makes an unconditional capitulation to the FLN which, for its part, is prepared to make no concessions whatsoever — such was the hard gist wrapped up in polite words, of a prepared statement read out by Belkacem Krim, leader of the Algerian rebel delegation, to several hundred newsmen here on Tuesday night.

This, his first press conference, was a startling occasion in many ways. To begin with, it constituted a flagrant breach of the agreement reached between the French and the FLN just a few hours previously to impose a total black-out on information of the Evian talks so long as they remain in an impasse.

The situation now is that France is observing not one truce but two — in the fighting and in news. It is true that Belkacem avoided direct allusion to the current talks across the lake from here, but he nevertheless disclosed fully where disagreements lie and what are the arguments of either side.

The FLN, he stated, came to Evian to work out implementation of self-determination for Algeria. The French, he said, had come there to link self-determination with special safeguards for Algeria's European minority.

Faced with the pointblank refusal of the FLN to tie up self-determination — that is Algerian independence — with Franco-Algerian association — that is safeguards for the territory's Europeans and pro-French Moslems — the French delegation has let it be known, Belkacem revealed, that partition is then the only practical alternative. The FLN retort to this, as formulated by Belkacem before the assembled newsmen, is "partition will render the restoration of peace impossible. It carries the germs of permanent instability and crisis.

"The argument that it is necessary for the protection of French citizens and their interests," he continued, "assumes that the future Algerian State will neither wish nor be able to assure this protection."

The sole guarantee which the FLN is ready to offer the minority communities here and now in return for unconditional independence for Algeria was the following pledge voiced by Belkacem:

"The provisional government, authentic representative of the Algerian people, does not conceive of independence for Algeria as a withdrawal into itself prompted by xenophobia, which it rejects. On the contrary, the end of colonial domination will favour the establishment of fruitful relations between France and Algeria, which will respect the mutual interest of the two peoples henceforth free and equal."

Presumbly the French answer to this is "prove your sincerity by contractual arrangements which, without diminishing Algeria's sovereignty, will effectively take care of the minorities' legitimate life and death interests."

Belkacem ignored Gen. de Gaulle's acknowledgement of Algeria's right to internal and external sovereignty. As for the Sahara, he reaffirmed it was "an integral part of Algeria," but he contemplated joint management of the desert with neighbouring countries.

The press conference was unprecedented in that for the first time the speaker did not appear in the flesh, for fear of assassination, but communicated with journalists through a complicated television and two-way radio communications system.

More Frenchmen Die in Ambushes

EVIAN, French Alps (Reuter). — France's delegation to the Algerian peace talks here yesterday prepared to fly a plane-load of journalists to Algeria at the week-end to test reaction to the French unilateral cease-fire.

The aim of the trip is understood to be to counter the effect on world opinion of insurgent ambushes in which at least 13 French troops have been killed in the past two days.

Insurgents ambushed a French Army patrol early yesterday in the Bou Arfa area, south-west of Algiers, killing two French soldiers, military sources said. The patrol fired back, killing one insurgent.

In the same area, near Miliana, 10 French soldiers were killed in an insurgent ambush and the fighting which followed three days ago.

At Blida, south of Algiers, three Moslems escaped after killing a European with revolver shot. At Sidi-Bel-Abbes, in Western Algeria, a Moslem stabbed a French civil servant, severely wounding him. The attacker escaped.

The first 45 Moslem Nationalists held by the French were freed yesterday near Setif, Eastern Algeria — shouting "Long Live de Gaulle, Long Live France," as they walked out of the camp. Another 27 were released from a camp near Oran.

Six thousand Moslem detainees are to be released within the next month, the trial period of the unilateral truce.

Bonn Navy to Have Bigger Warships

LONDON. — The seven-nation West European Union has raised the limit imposed on the size of West German warships from 3,000 to 6,000 tons in respect of eight destroyers, W.E.U. headquarters announced yesterday.

It also authorized West Germany to build "permanent auxiliary vessels," of not more than 6,000 tons.

A communique said the change had been "mainly inspired by the Council's concern to bring the relevant regulations into line with technical developments in naval construction and weapons and thus to make it possible for German forces to carry out defensive missions assigned to them by Nato."

A West German Defence Ministry spokesman said in Bonn that West Germany has always felt she could not fulfil her Nato tasks properly under the old tonnage limit. Of the Nato establishment of 12 West German destroyers, he said, four were completed or building under the 3,000-ton limit.

West Germany last night announced its intention to place a mammoth order for British guns, ammunition and anti-aircraft missiles. Official sources said the order might run into hundreds of millions of pounds. It will also include 2,500 tank guns, prototype radar equipment and aircraft engines.

The decision was announced here in a communique published after a day of talks between Mr. Harold Watkinson and Franz Josef Strauss, British and West German Defence Ministers.

(Reuter, AP)

Hungary Seeks Rocket Arms

VIENNA (Reuter). — Hungarian Communist Party leader Janos Kadar has called for rocket weapons for Hungary, declaring that the country cannot expect her friends always to protect her frontiers and independence.

Kadar said this in an address to factory workers a week ago. The speech was reported on Tuesday night by the Hungarian News Agency.

The agency quoted Mr. Kadar as saying: "Until disarmament becomes a reality, Hungary must think of the defence of her independence, and for this we need a modern army."

MASS DETENTIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter). — Police made a new swoop on African townships early yesterday, arresting an undisclosed number of organisers of a three-day stay-at-home protest next week against the Republic and apartheid.

A senior police official said here that yesterday's swoop was the beginning of an "intensive round-up" of all people under the Unlawful Organisations Act and the Suppression of Communism Act.

S. Korea Junta Chief Fails In Bid to See JFK

WASHINGTON (AP). — The State Department said yesterday that a meeting between President Kennedy and Lt.-Gen. Chang Do-Young of South Korea "is not practical or feasible at this time."

The State Department Press Officer, Mr. Lincoln White, said Mr. Kennedy has a very crowded schedule, and that this presumably had been explained to Gen Chang by Mr. Marshall Green, ranking U.S. diplomat at Seoul.

The statement issued by Mr. White, in response to a question, was obviously a polite refusal — perhaps somewhat blunter than usual in diplomatic practice — to Gen Chang's bid to come here.

The 38-year-old general, who led a successful coup d'etat against the elected South Korean government last week, earlier yesterday applied for an American visa in Seoul, then summoned Mr. Green to hear trip plans he announced earlier to newsmen.

Mr. Green is reported to have given Gen. Chang no encouragement in his hopes of seeing Mr. Kennedy without long advance arrangements.

Mr. Green reportedly also urged the young military leader to adopt the kind of policies that will make possible good relations with the U.S. — such as an early return of civil government and democratic freedoms.

It was learned that the U.S diplomat specifically condemned political arrests and also stressed a need for good relations with neighbouring Japan.

The junta has jailed nine generals, at least 13 Ministers from the deposed government of Dr. John Chang and a host of college professors, it was reliably learned in Seoul yesterday.

Official reports put political arrests at more than 2,000 since the May 16 coup.

Laos Talks Adjourn To Study Proposals

GENEVA (AP). — The international conference on Laos agreed yesterday to an adjournment for a time to give participants a chance to study proposals for neutralizing the South-East Asian kingdom.

No date was fixed for the next session, except for the specification that it be called before next Monday.

News of this move, however, seemed to foreshadow a lessening of the conference pace on the whole Laotian problem until President Kennedy and Prime Minister Khrushchev confer in Vienna on June 3 and 4.

(In Moscow, the Soviet political weekly "New Times" said yesterday the Kennedy-Khrushchev meeting would "lay the foundations of the victory of reason in Soviet-American relations.")

The International Control Commission (ICC) for Laos, in a letter to the British and Soviet co-chairmen, said there had been some violations of the cease-fire and recommended the following steps:

- New orders to all troops on both sides to maintain the cease-fire and avoid provocations.
- Troop units isolated within enemy territory should be permitted to receive food and other necessities under ICC supervision.
- The hostile Laotian factions should eliminate misunderstandings on alleged cease-fire violations by discussing them at their periodic meetings at Ban Namone in Laos.

The ICC did not attempt to fix the blame for the violations, explaining: "When forces are mixed together, particularly in the jungle, or are facing each other in close proximity, it is nearly impossible to say who shot first."

Toni Won't Be Queen of Jordan

AMMAN (AP). — King Hussein declared yesterday that his British bride will not become Queen of Jordan, or even a princess.

"We do not care for the position or the title," Hussein said on the eve of his marriage to Toni Averil Gardiner, 20-year-old daughter of a British army officer. The King's statement was made in a letter to Premier Bahjat Talhouni and reported by an official source.

The letter said Miss Gardiner "wishes to be called simply Muna al Hussein without any title or position." Muna al Hussein is Miss Gardiner's Moslem name and means "Hussein's wish."

Considerable opposition had been expected among Jordanians to being ruled by a non-Arab queen.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the nation on the occasion of Id el Adha, Hussein replied to some of the criticism of his taking an English wife, by quoting the Koran verse: "An Arab has no superiority over a non-Arab save by virtue."

Diefenbaker Hails Ben-Gurion As 'Gallant Leader of Democracy'

Both Stress Friendly Ties

OTTAWA (Reuter). — Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion arrived here yesterday on a five-day visit to Canada and was personally welcomed by Premier John Diefenbaker, greeting him as "a gallant and great leader of the forces of democracy."

The Israeli and Canadian Premiers walked along a red carpet to the dais in a large hangar of the Royal Canadian Air Force station at Uplands. Mr. Ben-Gurion inspected a military guard of honour, and received members of the Diplomatic Corps headed by French Ambassador Francoise Lacosta, Doyen of the Corps.

In his formal address of welcome, Mr. Diefenbaker spoke of Mr. Ben-Gurion's "tremendous contribution" to the tradition of democracy and parliamentary rule.

He said the State of Israel was a result of "inspiration, initiative, immigration and irrigation."

The Canadian leader recalled that he himself had visited Israel in 1954 and had seen "something of the outstanding contribution that is being made there in the maintenance of those institutions which we, who believe in democracy, see epitomised in your country."

Mr. Ben-Gurion came to Canada as a welcome guest of a country in which the Jewish people had made an outstanding contribution to Canadian development. The more than 200,000 Jewish Canadians had helped to build a greater Canada, Mr. Diefenbaker said.

He spoke of the "close ties in history, in culture, and also in faith" between Canada and Israel, and promised Mr. Ben-Gurion a cordial welcome from all Canadians who "look upon you as a gallant and great leader of the forces of freedom."

In reply, Mr. Ben-Gurion said the Israel Government and people deeply appreciate the interest and goodwill manifested by the Ottawa Government and Canadians in Israel's development.

"It is my hope," he said, "that my visit may contribute to a further strengthening of the friendly ties between our two countries."

The Israeli Prime Minister recalled that he had first visited Canada 44 years ago when in transit from the U.S. to the Middle East as a soldier in the British army.

"Since then," he said, "I have always borne with me fond memories and impressions of this land with its vast physical scope, blessed with manifold resources and material capacity.

"And in this land peoples of varying origin have united to build a new nation dedicated to freedom and democracy, inspiring it with a deep reverence for the biblical heritage, with pioneering and dynamic progress, and serving

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Arriving in Ottawa yesterday, Mr. Ben-Gurion is greeted by Premier Diefenbaker. They are shown in this A.P. radio photo walking from the plane.

Warm Greeting

By LEA BEN DOR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent with Mr. Ben-Gurion's party.

OTTAWA. — Prime Minister John Diefenbaker had a broad smile for Mr. Ben-Gurion as the Israel Premier, his hair blowing in the fresh Canadian breeze, stepped off the small Canadian Air Force plane at the Uplands R.C.A.F. Station.

A minute later, the two statesmen were deep in conversation, and Mr. Diefenbaker expressed his regrets that he would have to return to Parliament almost immediately.

Mr. Ben-Gurion inspected the guard of honour with almost professional interest and held a close discussion with the commanding officer.

Mr. Diefenbaker's welcoming address was generally regarded as warm and friendly.

The diplomatic corps was present in full force, including the Soviet and Polish ambassadors and representatives of African and Asian countries.

Two dozen demonstrators with placards of the Canadian Friends of the Middle East produced a flurry among the security men, but they were not taken seriously. The explanation for their presence was that the Station was open to all.

Talks at Two Levels

OTTAWA (Reuter). — The Prime Ministers of Israel and Canada opened their talks here yesterday afternoon on world problems, with special reference to the Middle East.

Their meeting, in Mr. Diefenbaker's office in the House of Commons building, came after the Israeli and Canadian Trade Ministers had had separate conversations on trade questions between the two nations.

According to an Israeli spokesman, Canada's Trade Minister, Mr. G. Hees, said he was disposed to a proposal by Mr. Pinhas Sapir, Israeli Minister of Commerce and Industry, that the two governments should exchange trade study missions.

He said the object of the conversation was to strengthen trade ties between Canada and Israel, which last year purchased $6.5m. worth of Canadian food and goods and exported to Canada only $2.5m. worth.

No question of a Canadian loan to Israel or of direct Canadian economic aid was discussed by Mr. Sapir and Mr. Hees, the Israel informant added.

Mr. Ben-Gurion came to the Parliament buildings for the talks with Mr. Diefenbaker after attending a lunch at Government House given by Governor-General Georges Vanier.

Mr. Diefenbaker waited on the steps of the Parliament Building to greet his guest as the carillon in Ottawa's famed Peace Tower played Israeli horas and the Hatikvah.

'May Visit France'

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

OTTAWA. — There is now reason for believing that the series of visits to Canada and the U.S. by Mr. Ben-Gurion, and to the Northern Countries by Mrs. Golda Meir, may be rounded off by the Prime Minister visiting Paris.

In view of the fact that the French Government must soon be reconsidering its entire policy towards North Africa, it is felt to be of considerable importance that Israel's position receive attention in Paris.

US Jewish Leaders Are Angry

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. — Mr. Ben-Gurion will next week meet here face to face with angry Jewish leaders — Zionist, non-Zionist and rabbinical.

Arrangements for several private meetings have been made at the request of Jewish leaders by Ambassador Avraham Harman. Mr. Harman together with the Ambassador to Canada, Mr. Ya'acov Herzog, Israel's permanent U.N. Representative, Mr. Michael Comay, and Commerce Minister Pinhas Sapir, conferred at length with the Prime Minister in his suite at Idlewild Airport hotel, Tuesday night.

In addition, the Ambassador to Washington has invited hundreds of community leaders to a reception for Mr. Ben-Gurion to be held at the Waldorf Hotel here next Wednesday afternoon.

The Israel Prime Minister's differences with American Zionists are well known, but what has angered Americans now is best exemplified by the opening sentence of the report in yesterday's "Daily News," the New York paper which has the largest circulation in this country. It says:

"Israeli Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, who stirred a storm last week by asserting that American Zionists should realise that they were Jews and not part of the American people, arrived at the International Airport last night."

Similar reports of Mr. Ben-Gurion's Knesset remarks were carried last week in the "New York Times" and "Herald Tribune." The former quoted Mr. Ben-Gurion as saying he knew "of only one Zionist in America, whom I would call a Zionist and who does not think of himself as an American; he thinks of himself only as a Jew. He thinks these are two different things, being an American and a Jew."

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, pointed out at a press conference last week that this type of thinking undermines the position of Jews not only in the U.S. but in other parts of the world.

Mr. Ben-Gurion asked Mr. Harman to convey to American Jewish leaders that he had been misquoted, and that he fully respects the citizenship and loyalty of American Jewry.

VISIT IS FEATURED IN OTTAWA PRESS

OTTAWA (Reuter). — Mr. Ben-Gurion's arrival was front-page news in Canadian newspapers and a principal item on radio and television news programmes.

The "Ottawa Journal" said in an editorial that the sense of history, so much a strength of Israel and her people, was exemplified in the life and work of Mr. Ben-Gurion.

"The tasks of Israel, indeed the survival of Israel, have demanded that Mr. Ben-Gurion be stern and decisive, a militant leader calling every citizen to his appointed post in hours of danger," the newspaper said.

The Israel Prime Minister was "vigorous in thought and purpose" and in his time he had seen and shared in deeds worthy of the prophets, judges and kings of old. "In the modern array of Hebrew heroes, none stands in greater honour than this Prime Minister of a proud new State. Ottawa is proud to welcome him on his visit here," the "Journal" said.

GREEK ARMY CHIEF VISITING JORDAN

AMMAN (Reuter). — General Zanakis, Greek Army Chief of Staff, will be among the visitors at today's military parade marking Jordan's anniversary.

Arab Plaint to Canada Says B-G Wants Arms

MONTREAL (AP). — The permanent representative of the "Palestine Arab" delegation to the U.N., Issa Nakleh, has cabled Prime Minister John Diefenbaker complaining of Mr. Ben-Gurion's visit because "I'm sure Ben-Gurion isn't here to enjoy the good Canadian sunshine."

"He wants arms," Nakleh said in an interview. "We know that Israel plans to make war on Jordan within a year, and we don't think Canada should be involved."

Yemen's permanent U.N. representative, Kamil Abdul Rahim, warned yesterday that any big-power guarantees of Israel's borders would amount to defiance of the U.N.

"The present alleged boundaries of Israel are mere truce lines which are specifically described in the truce agreement as temporary. To guarantee them would be a violation of the Armistice Agreement, he said.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The West German Trade Union Federation in a statement yesterday said it favoured the establishment of diplomatic relations between West Germany and Israel.

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Tel Aviv Maccabi drew 1-1 (1-0) with Nicosia Apoel, in the second match of their Cyprus tour last night.

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Social & Personal

President Ben-Zvi yesterday received the Director-General of the Defence Ministry, Mr Asher Ben-Natan.

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The Labour Minister, Dr. Giora Josephthal, on Tuesday received Messrs. Sourasky and Yavnai of the Jasour Bank.

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Mr. Wolf Perry, Deputy Chairman, Keren Hayesod last night gave a reception at Beit Shalom in Jerusalem in honour of Mrs. Daphna Sieff, Chairman of Wizo; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craps, of the Administrative Committee, JPA; Ald. Major H.A. Leon, of the Administrative Committee, JPA, and Mrs. Phoebe Leon, Hon. Secretary of Wizo and Vice-President of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Sieff awarded diplomas to 24 children's nurses trained at the nurses' school of the Wizo Baby Home and Child Centre in Jerusalem.

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Mrs. Bert Goldstein, former President of Pioneer Women, now residing in Israel, has left for a few months' visit to the United States.

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Dr. Carl Henry, editor of "Christianity Today," Dr. Sherwood Wirt, editor of "Decision," and Dr. Kenneth Wilson of "The Christian Herald" yesterday visited Hechal Shlomo, where they were received by the Executive Director, Mr. Maurice A. Jaffe.

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Mr. Adjei Basu, head of the Administration Department of the T.U.C. of Ghana, on a visit to Israel under the technical aid agreement recently reached between the Histadrut and the Ghana labour federation, yesterday called on the head of the Histadrut Political Department, Mrs. Yehudit Simhoni, and Mr. Moshe Bartal, of the Trades Union Department.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Singer, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braemer, of Philadelphia, U.J.A. leaders, were yesterday received by Dr. Moshe Avidor, Director-General of the Jewish Agency.

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The Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club's regular luncheon meeting at the Z.O.A. House will be addressed today by the Clerk of the Knesset, Mr. Moshe Rosetti.

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BIRTH

To Tamar (nee Gutman) and Ze'ev Ottensooser, Advocate, at the Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv, on May 24, 1961, — a daughter, sister to Dror.

Orthodox Cooperate With Census Takers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The third day of the Population Census closed last night with one-third of the inhabitants interviewed so far. Enumerators reported that a good many people — particularly among the "old-timers" — had failed to fill in their orange-coloured questionnaires, thus wasting interviewers' time.

The religious community has been generally cooperative, according to the spokesman of the Statistical Bureau. Even the Naturei Karta had not up till yesterday put their ban on the census into practice.

The Chief Rabbinate has informed *The Jerusalem Post* that the Bureau of Statistics consulted them on the religious propriety of the census only after it had begun. Chief Rabbi Nissim's reaction was to summon the enlarged Rabbinical Council, which will meet to discuss the question on Sunday in Jerusalem.

Six Poisoned By Spoiled Cheese

Six cases of poisoning from eating spoiled cheese bought from pedlars or unprotected counters were reported in Tel Aviv yesterday, the Health Ministry announced.

The announcement adds that there were 10 cases of food poisoning from similar causes last week.

All the victims were sent home after first-aid hospital treatment.

GEDALIA SHAPIRA, of the Tel Aviv Post Office workers chess team, has been awarded the title of chess master. He placed seventh in the International Chess competition held in Natanya two weeks ago.

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House Airs Census Questions On Religion, Status of Karaites

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN, POST Knesset Reporter

Two motions for the agenda dealing with the census form were rejected by the Knesset yesterday. One dealt with the absence of a question about nationality (le'om); the other objected to the separation of Karaites from Jews.

Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda (Ahdut Ha'avoda), who submitted the first motion, maintained that there were many non-religious Jews who would like to be registered as Jews by nationality, but not as Jews by religion. The present census form, although it does not specify religion, lists "Jew" as an alternative to "Moslem," "Christian," or "Druze," so that "Jew" in this context obviously means religion.

It was argued that there was no equivalent for the word le'om in English, since the word nationality includes the concept of citizenship as well. Mr. Bar-Yehuda said:

"Maybe there are 100 English-speaking persons here, to whom it will be difficult to explain the idea," he added. "But I think that every Jew from Brooklyn who immigrated here, even if he knows English, is well aware of the difference between an Irishman and a Puerto Rican, even if they both have an American passport."

Insult to Karaites

The motion of Mrs. Emma Talmi (Mapam) was worded to debate: "The listing of Karaites in the census as a non-Jewish community." She thought that such separate listing was an insult both to the Karaites and to the Law of Return, under which they had been admitted to Israel.

Reverting to the absence of a blank for nationality, she called the census misleading in that it had no place for "tens of thousands" of non-religious Jews to register their actual status.

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Levi Eshkol, noted that the census questions had been published in the press two years ago, and that an experimental census, using the same questions, had been made in Ramle two years ago. It was rather late in the day for indignation.

In any case, he did not think that census time was the most favourable moment to settle basic questions of this sort. Anyone who regarded himself as a Jew by any definition had the right to be so registered. In addition, the enumerators had been instructed that anyone who wished to add "Jew without religion" or some similar phrase might do so.

Up to Individual

As to the Karaites, they could register as Jews if they wished, or as Karaites, or as Karaite-Jews, it was entirely up to the individual.

Dr. Moshe Sneh (Communist) moving an alternative motion that the questions be referred to committee, noted that the census would not reveal how many Arabs live in Israel, since there is no place on the form for such a designation. Not all Christians in Israel are Arabs, and there may even be some Moslems who are not.

Mr. Bar-Yehuda's motion was supported by Mapam, Ahdut Ha'avoda, and the Communists; Mrs. Talmi's motion gained the support of the Liberals as well. But both were defeated, as was Dr. Sneh's motion that they go to committee.

'Karaites are Jews' — Religious Ministry

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Leaders of the Karaite community were yesterday assured by the Director-General of the Ministry for Religious Affairs, Dr. S. Z. Cahana, that Karaites were fully recognised as Jews, and not as a "minority." Dr. Cahana told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

In reply to questions, he said he was speaking in the name of the Ministry, "after consultations with various Government factors, including the Prime Minister's Office." He told the delegation that the Ministry would start caring for the religious needs of the Karaite community.

Dr. Cahana said he was still discussing with the Rabbinate the "question of marriage between Karaite Jews and Jews." At present it is left to the discretion of individual local rabbis, he said. The situation for the Bnei Israel in this respect is far easier, since many rabbis agree to marry members of Bnei Israel with other Jews.

Tax Official Can't Go To Party Rally

Finance Minister Levi Eshkol agreed with a questioner yesterday that it was illegal and improper for an income tax official to have participated in a public meeting sponsored by Mapai.

The official was Mr. Z. Zahavi, Petah Tikva tax assessment officer. Mr. Eshkol said that the Income Tax Commissioner learned of the incident only after the meeting had taken place, and that he had then called Mr. Zahavi's attention to the law.

In connection with the forthcoming elections, Mr. Eshkol added, the ban has again been publicised among the tax staff.

BANK LEUMI yesterday opened a branch office in Givat Olga, near Hadera.

'Live Virus' H.Q. Set Up in Tel Aviv

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A campaign headquarters for the anti-polio inoculations with "live" vaccine for children of the Central Area has been set up in Tel Aviv and will start operating on Monday. Inoculations are due to start in the Ashkelon district on Tuesday or Wednesday, and in Tel Aviv itself by the end of next week.

The Ministry of Health plans to complete the entire Central Area campaign in a week.

The liquid doses will be fed to children at Mother and Child centres, and at special stations to be set up, mainly in Tel Aviv.

According to the Ministry, the polio rate continues to rise.

The Ilanshil-Polio society has made its volunteer workers available to the campaign.

The regular Salk injections continue in the rest of the country.

Ilanshil-Polio Branch In Affected Arab Area

Ilanshil-Polio has recently opened its 39th branch in Baka el-Gharbiye, in the Little Triangle, its first branch in an Arab area.

Special importance is attached to this branch in view of the recent alarming rise in the incidence of polio among the Arab population.

Ilanship-Polio has also opened a branch at Kfar Yona.

The organization's "March of Prutot" campaign in Jerusalem will get off to its full-dress start with a parade through town on Sunday.

Ahdut Convention In Haifa on Friday

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Some 2,000 delegates and guests will assemble at the Armon Cinema here on Friday for the opening of the national convention of the Ahdut Ha'avoda Party.

The opening session will be addressed by the party's Political Secretary, Mr. Yisrael Bar-Yehuda, M.K.; the Transport Minister, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, and Mr. Yisrael Galili, M.K.

Mr. Yigal Allon, the Party's former Political Secretary, who is now studying in England, has been asked to return for the convention, which will launch the party's election campaign.

Four Child Burglars Seized in Beersheba

BEERSHEBA. — A gang of four juvenile burglars, headed by the youngest member, aged 10, was rounded up by police here yesterday.

The four, whose ages range from 10 to 13, carried out 20 burglaries during the past month. They were caught by Police Samal Shlomo Havdalah, who has been recommended for a citation.

Pilot Blamed For Spray Plane Crash

A committee of inquiry has established that the Chim-Avir spray plane which crashed last July, killing the pilot, could not gain altitude fast enough because it was overloaded.

The Transport Ministry spokesman said that the committee found that the pilot, Amnon Kruvi, who was spraying the fields of Moshav Usha in the Lachish region, did not observe standard safety regulations for aircraft of this type.

The inquiry committee was headed by a Jerusalem lawyer, Mr. S.A. Szczupak, and the members were Dr. David Abir of the Technion and Rav-Seren Meir Rof.

Man Plucked from Sea By Plane at 250 kph

SCITUATE, Massachusetts (Reuter). — A U.S. Navy bomber flying at 250 k.p.h. yesterday plucked a man from a raft at sea off here in the first test of its kind with a living person instead of a dummy.

Richard Purnell, a parachute rigger who volunteered for the experiment, was reported to have suffered no ill-effects, although he experienced a pull of seven times the force of gravity.

The rescue was carried out by dropping a balloon cord and harness to the man on the raft. The balloon then inflated and, when the man was in the harness, the bomber caught the balloon and carried it aloft. The man was then reeled in by the bomber.

NEW POLE VAULT MARK: 15-10¼

BOULDER, Colorado (AP).— George Davies of Oklahoma State University bettered the world pole vault record on Saturday with a jump of 15 feet, 10¼ inches (4.832 metres).

It beat the record set last year by Don Bragg of 15 feet 9¼ (4.807).

$65m. Loans to UJA To Liquidate Debts

NEW YORK (Reuter). — A group of banks yesterday extended loans totalling $65m. to the United Jewish Appeal. The loans will make possible the refunding and orderly liquidation of debts incurred in the rehabilitation and resettlement of newcomers to Israel.

The UJA said the loans "will free philanthropic dollars for human needs in Israel and the Jewish communities around the globe, needs that are as urgent today as they have been at any time during the last decade."

New York banks made $25m. available and the rest were taken up by banks in 41 other cities.

US Firm to Survey Site Of Soviet-Built Plant

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — The Iraqi Government has chosen an American company to survey the site and foundations for a nitrogen fertilizer factory to be built with Soviet aid, it was announced here yesterday.

The factory, in Basra, will be powered by natural gas supplies from the southern Iraqi oilfields.

U.S. Grant For Leukemia Research

REHOVOT. — Prof. Yitzhak Berenblum and Dr. Nathan Trainin, of the Weizmann Institute, have received a $96,700, five-year grant from the U.S. National Institutes of Health to enable them to continue their studies of the causes of leukemia.

The two scientists are working on a theory that there are two stages in leukemogenesis — the "initiating" and the "promoting."

GEISHAS. — Police at Kanagawa, near Tokyo, yesterday said they had detained five Japanese suspected of selling girls to Geisha houses at holiday resorts.

Seawater Distillation Plant for Kuwait

GLASGOW (Reuter). — A £200,000 order for a seawater distillation plant at Kuwait has been awarded to G. and J. Wier, Ltd., the Glasgow engineers, it was announced here yesterday.

The installation for the Kuwait Oil Co., Ltd., will be completed in November and commissioned a month later.

Kuwait will then be using nearly 4 million gallons of fresh water a day from the plant.

Cables in Brief

'KAMPF.' — Hundreds of Buenos Aires cinema patrons rushed red-eyed into the street Tuesday night after a tear-gas bomb exploded during the premiere of "Mein Kampf"—a film showing the rise and fall of the Hitler regime and put together from German documentary sources.

MOROCCO.—A Moroccan delegate told the general meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce Congress in Copenhagen yesterday that 87 per cent of qualified employees in Moroccan industry were non-Moroccans, who also made up 82 per cent of managers, foremen and technicians.

ROYALTY. — King Baudouin and Queen Fabiola, of Belgium, arrived in Paris by air from Brussels yesterday to begin a four-day state visit to the French capital.

SNOW PLANE. — Soviet engineers have designed and tested skis for the 100-passenger AN-10A passenger aircraft which allow it to land successfully on clear ice or fields of snow, Tass reported. The 60-ton passenger liner has gone into service on polar routes.

SUKARNO.—Indonesian President Sukarno called on Austrian President Adolf Schaerf in Vienna yesterday. Sukarno is scheduled to leave today for Ireland and later plans to visit Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Rumania.

VISIT. — The Prime Minister of the Somali Republic, Abdirashid Ali Shermarche, arrived in Moscow on an official visit yesterday, and was received at the airport by Premier Khrushchev and other Soviet leaders.

LYDDA FLIGHTS TODAY

All Times Local Time

ARRIVALS: El Al 322 from Johannesburg, Leopoldville and Athens — 0005. El Al 704 from Teheran 1120. El Al 318 from Istanbul—1415. El Al 206 from New York, Paris and Athens 1700. K.L.M. 826 from Amsterdam and Rome — 1945. TWA 800 from New York, Paris, Rome and Athens — 1915. Olympic 902 from Athens 2010. Air France 134 from Paris and Rome 2100. Alitalia 404 from Rome and Athens 2135.

DEPARTURES: El Al 317 to Istanbul — 0700. Swissair 323 to Athens and Zurich — 0800. Sabena 576 to Vienna and Brussels 1025. B.E.A. 263 to Athens, Rome and London — 1030. El Al 426 to Rome, Zurich and London 1300. El Al 207 to Athens, Paris and New York 1530.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
2.30, 6.45, 9.45

CHEN: Kapo
EDEN: The Angel Wore Red
EDISON: World by Night
HADASSAH: The Great Impostor 2.30, 7, 9.15.
JERUSALEM: The Journey
OR GIL: I Piaceri Delle
ORION: Let No Man Write My Epitaph
ORNA: North to Alaska
RON: Love Lottery
SEMADAR: Some Like It Hot (7, 9)
STUDIO: Mon Oncle
TEL OR: Pollyanna
ZION HALL: Samson and Delilah (3.30, 6.45, 9.15)

TEL AVIV
2.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: The Ten Commandments (4, 8)
ARMON DAVID: Kapo (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
BEN YEHUDA: The Virgin Spring
CHEN: Rocco and his Brothers (2.30, 6.30, 9.30)
EDEN: Shirin Farhad (3.30, 7, 9)
ESTHER: Butterfield 8
GAT: The Principle of Dignity
HOD: Spellbound (3.30, 7.15 9.30)
MAXIM: Private Property (3.30, 7.30, 9.30)
MIGDALOR: The Crowded Sky
MOGRABI: Two Faces of Dr. Jekyll
OPHIR: Spartacus (4, 8)
ORION: La Vie A Deux
PARIS: San Francisco (10, 12, 2, 4 7.15, 9.30)
PEER: Les Grands Familles
SHDEROTH: From the Terrace
TAMAR: The League of Gentlemen
TCHELET: The Idiot
YARON: Career
ZAFON: Can Can (7, 9.30)
ZAMIR: The Stranger
AMPHITHEATRE: The Gene Krupa Story (7.30, 9.30)
RAMAT GAN: The Grass is Greener

HAIFA
AMPHITHEATRE: The Millionairess
ARMON: La Francaise et L'amour (3.45, 6.30, 9)
ATZMON: World by Night
EN DOR: Five Gates to Hell (2.45, 9)
GAL OR: Festival Micky Mouse; Laurel and Hardy in the Alps
MAY: Kapo
MIRON: The Great Caruso
MORIAH: Voulez vous danser avec moi?
ORAH: Happy Anniversary
ORION: Sinbad the Sailor
ORLY: Les Dragueurs (4.45, 9)
PEER: Chaleurs d'Ete
TAMAR: Oklahoma (3.30, 6.30, 9)

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Mordecai Namir
MAYOR
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ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 256.4, 249, 230 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 8.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.
6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.10 Musical Clock. 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock (R). 6.58 Programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Programme Announcements. 11.01 Popular Concert: Humperdinck: Overture: "Hansel & Gretel" (Conductor: Constantin Silvestri); Paderewski: Fantasie Polonaise for Piano & Orchestra, Op. 19 (Soloist: Felicia Blumental); Vaughan Williams: Fantasia on a theme by Thomas Tallis (Conductor: Sir Malcolm Sargent); McBride: Mexican Rhapsody. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Oriental Songs. 12.45 Special Programme for Argentina's Independence Day. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.
4.59 Opening. 5.05 Programme Announcements. 5.06 Series of talks by Dr. Y. Ben-Meir. 5.15 Children's Corner. 5.30 Weekly Summar of the daily Mishna Reading. 45 Excerpts from Operas: Verdi: "La Traviata" Soloists: Renata Tebaldi (Soprano), Angela Vercelli (Mezzo-Soprano), Gianni Poggi (Tenor); Aldo Fretti (Baritone), Soloists, Chorus and Orchestra of Academia St. Cecilia, Roma. Conductor: Molinary Pradelli. 6.30 Sport. 6.30 Youth Corner. 6.57 Daily News Service for the Agriculturalist. 7.15 "The Trial Report". 7.50 Series ed. by Shulamit Aloni. 8.30 Oriental Music. 8.50 Bible Reading: "Tehilim", Chaps. 71 & 72. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 The "Kol Yisrael" Orchestra. Roger Goeb: 3 American Dances for Strings (Conductor: Franklin Chosset); Alexander von Zemlinsky: Sinfonietta (1st. perf. in Israel) (Conductor): Georg Singer). 10.00 Lily Shany (Soprano) with Ruth Mense (Piano). Ravel: Five Greek Folk Songs, Spanish Cradle Song from the 18th Century. Two Yugoslav Folk Songs arranged by Konyovitz, Meres: Rumanian Song. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
440, 232.7 & 422.5 M.

Commercial Programme: 3.59 Opening. 4.00 Light Programme for Tourists by Y. Lev. 5.00 News. 5.05 Announcement. 5.06 Tune & Melody. 4.45 Hebrew Songs Requests. 6.00 "From the Newsroom." 6.02 Requests (continued). 6.15 Jazz. 6.40 "What I Heard This Week." 6.55 "From the Newsroom." 6.57 The Stock Market. 6.59 Close Down.
9.30 p.m. Opening. 9.31 "Hit Parade". 10.10 "From the Newsroom." 10.12 "Disco Parade." 10.42 Quiet Tunes. 11.00 News. 11.30 Close Down.
IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.00 p.m. News in Easy Hebrew. 7.15 Rumanian. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 News in Mograbit. 8.10 News in Hungarian. 8.20 News in Polish. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in French. 9.15 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
Arabic Programme (including News): 6.28-7.15 a.m., 1.30-2.15, 5.28-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to the U.S.: 10.15 News. 10.25 Report on Eichmann Trial. 10.30 Musical Interlude. 10.35 Easy Hebrew Conversation. 10.45 News Headlines and Close Down.
Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News. 6.55 Literature in Israel. 7.05 Afrikaans Programme. 7.15 News Headlines & Close Down.
ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 235 M): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Request Programme. 6.40 "Tune & Rhythm." 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Worth Listening To." 7.30 "Bow and Arrow." 8.00 Hebrew Songs. 8.30 Army's Diary. 8.45 Intermezzo. 9.00 News. 9.15 Symphony Concert: Works by Mozart & Prokofiev. 10.30 Close Down.
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Yad Vashem, Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority, Har Hazikaron — visits to the Memorial Shrine (Ohel Yizkor) and to the new exhibition entitled "Warning And Witness" Sundays to Thursdays, 8 to 4. Fridays and holiday eves 9 to 1. Hadassah tour at 9 a.m. daily, Hadassah Club, Strauss Health Centre, Tel. 24061.
• Exhibitions:— Archaeological Museum Department of Antiquities, 28 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. New exhibitions. New Excavations at Akhziv. Exhibition of the month: Phoenician figurines from Akhziv. Permanent Exhibition, 9-1, 3-5.
Works by Yehuda Bacon; paintings by Tova Berlinsky. Artists' House, 10-1, 4-6.
"Israel Today", permanent exhibition, Binyanei Ha'ooma, 10-1, 4-6.
Bezalel National Museum. Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. Miniatures, watercolours and ink drawings by Julius Bissier, etchings by Anton Heyboer. Exhib. of Bezalel Youth Programme. French Prints of the 19th Century — from the Museum Collection. Sun.-Thur. 9-1, 3.30-6.
Bezalel Art Library: Oskar Kokoschka — on his 75th birthday; Modern Austrian painting. New acquisitions. Sun.-Thur., 9-1, 3.30-6; Fri., 9-1.
Opening of Spring Exhibition, new works by the Gallery Artists, Rina Gallery, 13 Rehov Shlomzion Hamalka, Tel. 23839. Daily 9-1, 4-7.
• Zoo:— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: 8-5.30.

TEL AVIV

• Theatre:— Habimah: Yosef Buloff and his Troupe, 8.30. Ohel: "Ha-Kotubah."
• Dine and Dance:— Zidon Restaurant, 13 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv, fish specialities. Parking space. Delphin Bar, 16 Shalom Aleichem; exquisite cuisine. Dancing nightly. Recommended to Tourists, Tel. 23972.
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• Tourist Service:— Wise Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26836, 8 a.m.—2 p.m.
Z.O.A. House, 9 a.m.—7 p.m.
Exhibition of Sculptures by Natanya Abramson. 6-10 p.m.
• Piano Recital:— Z.O.A. House, Poli Assa Siri Vlaic Hadassah Club, 30 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 22209.
• Tours:— Meetzet Hapaalot, Pioneer Women. Free tour from Sunday through Wednesday, 9 a.m., from the Va'ad Hapoel Bldg., 93 Rehov Arlosoroff, Tel Aviv, Tel. 21211.
• Zoological Gardens:— Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.
• Exhibitions:— Ancient glass and Wedgewood Pottery, Museum Ha'aretz, 10-5 p.m. Rubinstein Pavilion. Pinhas Sha'ar paintings and mosaics. Opening today, 5 p.m. Also permanent exhibition of Israel Artists.
Dizengoff House, Paintings by Lea Nikel: General Museum Collection, 10-1, 4-7.
Tel Aviv Historical Museum, Beit Shenkar, 26 Rehov Bialik, 9-1 (excepting Mondays, Saturdays and festivals).
Paintings by Yakov Wexler, at Galerie Israel Ltd., 63 Ben Yehuda Rd., Sunday-Thursday 10-1, 4-7; Friday 10 a.m.-2; Saturday, 7-10 p.m.
Free Israeli Artists Association Exhibition of paintings and sculptures at the Foyer Culturel of the French Embassy, 70 Rehov Hayarkon, 9.30-1, 4-8.
Home and Garden Furniture Exhibition, Exhibition Gardens, North Tel Aviv, closes on 3.6. Hours: 4-12 p.m. Fridays closed. Sat. after Sabbath

PETAH TIKVA

• Theatre:— Habimah: "The Miracle Worker." 11 a.m.; 5 p.m.

NATANYA

• Yiddish Theatre:— Dulgan: "Don't Pull me by the Tongue," 9 p.m.

HAIFA

• Concerts:— Subscription concert No. 9. Conductor: Sergiu Comissiona. Soloist: Evi Zeitlin, Violin. Armon Hall, tonight at 9.
• Tourist Centre:— Hadassah Club Youth Aliya Offices, 32 Hehaluts, Tel. 4876, 67955.
• Exhibitions:— A retrospective exhibition of 200 original Picasso prints. Municipal Museum of Modern Art, Rehov Bialik, 10-1, 4-7. Plastics Exhibition — Exhibition Centre, Beit Hakranot, 10-1, 4-7.
Museum of Japanese Art, 89 Shderot Hanassi, Mt. Carmel, New Exhibition: Nagasaki-e, from the De Roos collection 10-1, 4-7.
Ethnological Museum, 19 Rehov Arlosoroff: 1. Hungarian Folk Art. 2. Iconography of the prophet Elijah. 3. Jewish handicraft from the Yemen, Bukhara and Tunis. 10-1, 4-8.30. Closed Mondays.
• Exhibitions:— Water Colours by Paina Hasan, Artists' House, 24 U.N. Avenue, 10-1, 4-7.

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• Theatre:— Habimah: "Be Arvot Hanegev."

DEATHS

ROSENBERG. — On May 26, 1961, Dr. Leo Rosenberg, beloved husband of Ruth, father of Ruth and Hannah, father-in-law of Yehuda Ben-Yehuda, grandfather of Yehuda and Yael. Funeral today, 4 p.m., from Shaare Zedek Hospital.

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FORECAST: Fair, dry and warm in the hills.

	A	B	C
Mt. Canaan	29	17–25	14–27
Tiberias	33	18–32	19–35
Haifa Port	73	20–24	17–26
Natanya	—	—	—
T.A. Kiryа	66	16–25	16–27
T.A. Port	74	17–24	17–25
Lydda Airp.	40	14–27	13–29
Jerusalem	29	13–24	17–29
Beersheba	20	13–30	14–35
Sdom	—	—	—
Eilat	11	18–36	19–37

A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

DEPARTURES

Mayor Pinhas Rashish of Petah Tikva and Mayor Yitzhak Katz of Rehovot, to attend the meeting of the International Union of Local Authorities in Washington (by El Al).

Mr. Ehud Avriel, Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, on a three-week Bond Drive mission in the U.S. (by El Al).

Mr. Mordechai Mayer, for London, to participate in a Board meeting of the new Wolfson-Clore-Mayer Corporation (by B.O.A.C.).

40% SCORE IN 'SEKER' EXAM

Of 40,000 eighth grade pupils who took the secondary school entrance examination (*Seker*) in December, 40 per cent, or some 16,000, scored high enough to earn reduction in tuition fees, the Education Ministry announced yesterday.

Within the next few weeks, after the Ministry has informed school principals and parents of the results of the examinations, committees appointed by the local authorities will meet with the pupils and their parents to assign them to fee grades. Fees will be graded according to family income, size of family, etc.

The maximum fee reduction is 90 per cent, but in special cases children from families of limited means will be exempted from all charges.

The announcement said that the Government last year covered 24 per cent of secondary tuition fees, 20 per cent being covered by the local authorities, and the balance by parents.

Helvetian, Ivory Coast Envoys Accredited

M. Jean-Baptiste Mockey yesterday presented his letters of credence to President Ben-Zvi as the Ivory Coast's first Ambassador to Israel, while M. Pierre-François Bruegger presented his letters of credence as Switzerland's new Ambassador.

The Justice Minister, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, represented the Government at both ceremonies at Beit Hanassi.

M. Mockey, who is opening his Embassy in Jerusalem, said that "the example of the established states that have long gone through all the stages of the industrial revolution and have achieved a crystallized, stable way of life is very important to us, but we are most interested in learning also from states now in the full swing of upbuilding and renaissance... Your State, it is worth stressing, is at the crossroads of Europe, Asia and Africa, and can serve as an excellent model for our young State."

M. Bruegger spoke of 'the ties of amity which link Helvetia and Israel, and the admiration which my country has for the pioneering deeds which you are accomplishing here."

Farmers Short-Term Debts Converted

TEL AVIV.—Another IL30m. worth of short-term debts owed by agricultural settlements are due for conversion during this year, to bring the conversion total to IL35m., reporters were told yesterday at the tenth anniversary celebrations of the Israel Bank of Agriculture.

The conversion to long-term loans at 4½ per cent is expected to be completed next year, with a final IL40m.

The exact repayment period of these loans has not yet been fixed, but will presumably exceed 20 years.

The settlements included in the scheme undertake to refrain from further borrowing outside the approved credit bodies, and to submit their investment programmes to supervision of the bank, jointly with the respective settlement movement.

Altogether the conversion scheme comprises 80 collective and 24 smallholder settlements.

Elections List Deadline June 26

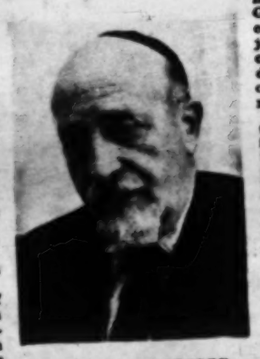
TEL AVIV. — The deadline for handing in lists of candidates to the Fifth Knesset has been set for June 26, the Chairman of the Central Elections Committee, Justice Zvi Berinson announced here yesterday.

Budget at the disposal of the Committee is IL1,094,000, which is based on the budget for the last elections, plus the rise in costs since then. It was disclosed that this time 1,600,000 ballot envelopes will be printed, compared to the 1959 election's figure of 1,200,000.

Trial Enters 'Hungarian Phase'

Wisliceny was Man to Bribe

Jerusalem Post Reporter



PINHAS FREUDIGER

"As soon as I heard the name Wisliceny, I knew I was dealing with the man who had been bribed to stop (temporarily at least) the deportation of Slovakian Jewry; I also knew that we had to find our way to him."

This was stated yesterday by Pinhas Freudiger who, as Philip von Freudiger, headed the Orthodox Community in Budapest. Mr. Freudiger, the first witness from Hungary to take the stand in the Eichmann trial, is to continue his testimony this morning.

Mr. Freudiger was one of the 15 leading Hungarian Jews ordered by the Germans to meet with them on March 20, 1944, the day after they overran Hungary.

On receiving the order, the Jews consulted with the Hungarian officials. The latter had told them bluntly that "from now on, the Germans have authority in all Jewish matters."

The 15 Jews, who represented the main divisions in Hungarian Jewry, knew that they had no choice but to attend.

Arriving at the building which housed the Neologia (Jewish) Community headquarters, they were met by three SS officers, an armed German soldier, a civilian and a stenographer. They were ordered to be seated. The soldier trained his machine-pistol on them.

Nazi Law and Order

The leader of the three officers said that the only anti-Jewish measures would be economic restrictions; the Jews could freely continue their cultural life. The Germans would preserve law and order. The head officer demanded lists of the Jewish communities. One of the 15 Jews said these lists would be supplied, and Mr. Freudiger, asked: "To whom shall we send them?"

"To Obersturmbannfuehrer Hermann Krumey at the Astoria Hotel."

In reply to another question, one of the other officers identified himself as Hauptsturmfuehrer Dieter Wisliceny. It was at the mention of this name that Mr. Freudiger recalled Wisliceny's activities in Slovakia and that he had been bribed.

(The third officer did not give his name. Later, it was learned that he was Hauptsturmfuehrer Otto Hunsche.)

Krumey said there would be another meeting the next day. However, the brother of the witness, Shmuel Freudiger, had been arrested in the family's textile and clothing factory, and taken to a rabbinical seminar which had been turned into a jail. The witness himself was ordered to report to the seminar, as were hundreds of Jewish "notables."

The witness, fired by a desire to free his brother, called on Wisliceny and told him that he could not attend the second meeting since he had to report to the seminar.

Wisliceny assured him that nothing would happen to the brother, and that he, Philip von Freudiger, should attend the second meeting.

Thus, the witness said, he established contact with Wisliceny.

Mr. Freudiger began his testimony by giving a general outline of the position of Jews in Hungary prior to the German occupation. His own family had lived for more than a century in Hungary; his grandfather, who had founded the family's textile plant, had been knighted by the late Emperor Franz Joseph. Both his grandfather and father had headed the Orthodox Community, the latter till 1939, when the witness himself was elected to the post.

900,000 Jews

Hungary had a Jewish population of about 500,000 Jews in 1939, to which were added some 300,000 with the annexation of various territories from Slovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia. In addition, there were perhaps 100,000 to 150,000 Jews who had been converted to Christianity.

Until March, 1944, the Jews suffered little from anti-Semitic practices.

Two veiled anti-Semitic laws had been adopted by the Government in 1938, but only in 1941, when Hungary joined Germany's declaration of war against the U.S.S.R., did Hungary promulgate its counterpart of the Nuremberg racial laws.

The Jews protested against these acts, but were assured at first that such legislation was intended only to keep the Hungarian people from indulging in anti-Semitic outbursts; later, the Hungarian authorities said they had to knuckle down to German pressure. Nevertheless, the Hungarian authorities pointed out that the Jews should feel happy that they were living in Hungary, whose authorities were fighting for the rights of the Jews.

Indeed, during 1941-42, the authorities allowed Hungarian Jews to assist Polish and Slovakian Jewish refugees.

Since his wife was from Bratislava, Mr. Freudiger knew many of the Jewish leaders there. Mrs. Gizi Fleischmann and Dr. Ernst Aseles came to him in the summer of 1942 to raise money to help the Jews detained in the Sered camp.

Bunkers to Hide

Dr. Abeles also told him that the Jews were building bunkers to hide from the Germans.

In September, 1942, Rabbi Weismandel told the witness that Wisliceny had received $40,000 to stop the deportations.

Despite the favourable conditions in Hungary, there were two disquieting features before the Germans came. The first was that 100,000 Jews who fell under Hungarian jurisdiction when that country extended its borders were made "stateless" and were earmarked for deportation. In fact, 17,500 were deported to Galicia.

Secondly, the Jews were called up for Work Service as part of their war effort. As long as they worked in Hungary, the conditions were tolerable; but when they were shipped abroad to follow the Hungarian Army, their conditions worsened immeasurably.

Of the 80,000 to 70,000 sent abroad in 1941 and 1942, between 45,000 to 50,000 perished.

Nahman Farkash being led into the Jaffa lockup after his attempt to flee Ramle Prison with Raphael "Tommy" Blitz foundered on a police blockade three hours after they broke jail.

(Photo by Beres)

Police Ambush Captures One Fugitive, Second Escapes

By ZE'EV SCHUL,
Jerusalem Post Reporter

In-again-out-again Nahman Farkas was picked up by a police ambush at the Gehalon Lydda Airport road junction at eight minutes after midnight on Tuesday, about three hours after he and lifer Raphael Blitz escaped from Ramle Prison, and one hour and 41 minutes after police stations throughout the land were alerted that they were at large.

Farkas is serving the last 18 months of a five-year sentence for the armed robbery at the Tnuva dairies in 1956, and is awaiting trial on charges of armed robbery and attempted murder last December. He had been paroled after serving three and a half years of the Tnuva sentence, but the parole was rescinded when he was picked up in February after eluding the police for nearly two months following the December robbery attempt in Sderot Hen in Tel Aviv.

He and Blitz sawed their way out of the latticed window of the prison dental clinic while the rest of the prison population was watching Brigitte Bardot in "Babette Goes to War" at about nine o'clock Tuesday evening. They slipped into the clinic at about 6.30, as they and their fellow prisoners were on their way back to their cells from dinner. They were not missed till the evening roll call sometime after 10.

From the window of the dental clinic, they jumped into the yard, climbed the prison wall, from there made a four-metre leap to the ground, then cut their way through the perimeter fence. They walked to Lydda, and stole a ride on a truck to Holon, on the outskirts of Tel Aviv. At a deserted shack in the dunes, one of Farkash's earlier hideouts, they changed clothing and took IL500 he had left there (Farkas had the money in his possession when he was caught.)

They proceeded to steal a motorcycle and headed north, with Farkas driving and Blitz riding sidecar.

The escape bid foundered when they ran into the police blockade. Farkas accelerated in an attempt to crash the blockade, but immediately mounted a nailbed, flatted, and swerved and somersaulted into a ditch.

When the two men tried to make a dash across the fields, the police opened fire, wounding Farkas.

Nazi's Deputy Made 'Selection'

Alois Brunner, one of Eichmann's deputies in Slovakia, personally made the "selections" at the Sered concentration camp, Mr. Adolf (Adulo) Rosenberg, yesterday told the court.

A carpenter by profession, his shop was "aryanized" in 1941, but he continued to be employed in his own shop as a "technical adviser."

In 1944, he was sent to Sered by the Hlinka Guard. At the time the camp was headed by a German called Knollmayer.

He personally saw Knollmayer shoot a Jew who had raised his hand to defend himself from a blow.

Another time, the camp commandant called for a "rabbi." The youngest rabbi there, Rabbi Ungar, a brother-in-law of Rabbi Weismandel, a Slovakian Jewish leader, stepped forward.

Afterwards it was learned that he was forced to pray for the drunken SS and Hlinka Guard, and translate the prayers into German. When the translation seemed unsatisfactory, they took him into a toilet and shot him dead.

The witness helped bury Rabbi Ungar whose left ear was hanging by a thread of skin.

But news of the murder reached the authorities and Knollmayer was replaced by Brunner. Five or six days after he arrived, on September, 1944, the first deportation train left. Brunner made the "selection" himself.

Claims to be 'Aryan'

One day, a woman protested about being imprisoned, claiming she was an Aryan. Brunner called Rabbi Weismandel forward to determine if she was.

"I can only tell if men are Jewish or not," Rabbi Weismandel said.

This angered Brunner who hit the Rabbi so hard on the head that his club broke. He picked up the broken half and threw it after the rabbi.

Mr. Rosenberg was accused of slipping a note out of camp. Although he denied it — he was lying, he told the court, since he had written the note — he was destined to be deported together with Gizi Fleischmann on the next transport.

The witness, who managed to escape from the camp on the eve of the transport's departure, later learned that after his name the Germans had placed the initials "R.U." — Return Unwanted.

3 Convicted in Jaffa Bribe Case

TEL AVIV. — The 18-month-old Jaffa Administration bribery case ended yesterday with the conviction and sentencing of three defendants and the acquittal of the fourth of charges of corruption in office.

The former General Director of the Administration, Arye Spaak, was sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment by Chief Magistrate Ya'acov Segal after being found guilty of six of 16 counts. Simha Lear, who was head of the Administration's Control Department, got five months on three of 10 counts. Rafael Alajim got one month for acting as go-between between bribers and the bribed.

Acquitted was Mr. Moshe Doar, who had also been charged with acting as a go-between.

Spaak and Lear had been charged with taking bribes from Jaffa slum dwellers seeking new homes.

During the trial, which took 56 sessions, 41 witnesses were heard and 158 documents, filling more than 1,000 pages, were submitted in evidence.

Judge Segal ordered Spaak and Lear released on bail pending notice of intention to appeal within three days and submission of the appeal within 15 days. At the same time, he deferred activation of the sentence against Alajim till June 15.

(Itim)

Senhardim in NRP Urged to 'Rebel'

TEL AVIV. — A revolt of Sephardi members of the National Religious Party in order to ensure themselves proper representation was urged by the Secretary of the Cultural Department of Hapoel Hamizrachi, Mr. Yitzhak Buchman, at a meeting at the Ohel Shem hall yesterday.

Mr. Buchman accused the Hapoel Hamizrachi leadership, particularly Minister of Interior M.H. Shapira and N.R.P. Secretary Y. Goellman of discriminating against Sephardi members.

He accused the party leadership, for example, of not allowing Rabbi F. Saaris, M.K., to speak in the Knesset.

Mr. Buchman noted that there was only one Sephardi member on the 20-man N.R.P. National Council and only one on the 15-man Executive.

Sixty out of the 70 Hapoel Hamizrachi moshavim were settled by Sephardim, yet they have no representation.

Becker: Histadrut and Gov't on Same Side

TEL AVIV. — Histadrut Secretary-General Aharon Becker yesterday debunked "all those rumours about the Histadrut and the State trying to overcome the other."

There can be no disharmony between the two so long as Mapai stands at the helm of both the Government and the labour movement, he told a Mapai election meeting last night in Jaffa.

The Histadrut's interests are identical with those of the State, and the Histadrut knew which demands to put to the Government and what concessions it could obtain.

Mr. Becker blamed Mapam, Ahdut Ha'avoda and the Progressives with forcing early elections in the vain hope of injuring Mapai. But by now they realised that Mapai was interested in new elections to renew its mandate.

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Eshkol Denies Knowing Of Ground Rent Rise

Notices raising ground-rents were issued to owners of Popular Housing Scheme dwellings without the knowledge of the responsible Minister, Mr. Levi Eshkol, and are not valid, the Knesset Finance Committee was informed by Mr. Eshkol yesterday.

A committee is studying the question of ground-rents, and its report will be brought for consideration before the Finance Committee.

In the meantime, the Jewish National Fund has announced that these notices only concerned lands owned by the Government, and were not sent to householders occupying J.N.F. land.

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MET 'CAN'T AFFORD' SEGREGATED 'SHOWS'

DETROIT (AP). — The New York Metropolitan Opera Company has announced here that it "can no longer afford to play to segregated audiences" in Atlanta and Dallas.

Tel Aviv Stock Markets

	23/5	24/5
$ LINKED		
2½% Tavel $	983	983
2½% Emudei $	881	881
4% Def. Loan	1044	1044
5% Hous. Loan B	1028	1028
4½% " B	104	104
6½% P.E.C. 57/64	1284	1284
3% Nat'l Ofl Co.	984	984
6% E. Hay. III	1011	1011
6% Fert. & Chem.	1008	1008
Local Author. 58/60	1084	106
C.O.L. LINKED		
4½% Def. Loan	1042	107
4½% Hou. Loan "A"	1021	1021
6½% P.E.C. 57/64	1278	121
6% E. Hay. III	104	104
Local Authorities	106	106
10%/50% P.C.-L. LINKED		
6% Ind. Dev. Bank	99	994
5% Pal. Elect.	1008	1008
6% Bank Leumi Invest	1004	1014
ORD. & PREF. SHRS.		
P.E.C. Stock	5134	5134
4½% P.E.C. 2nd Pref	4614	4614
B'k. Leumi 'A' Ord. St	2864	294
Gen. Mort. B'k. (new)	294	294
Bank Leumi Inv.	365	3634
Rassco Pref	1424	143
Otzar Hit. Hayehudit		
Registered	345	3394
Bearer	3434	3434
Hous. Mort. Bank	145	1434
Ellern Invest.	3104	3064
Africa Pal. Inv.	2344	2344
I.L.D.C. (new)	2644	265
Ata Ord. 'B'	3004	300
Ata Def. (Reg.)	—	—
Moller Text.	157	158
Phoenicia (Reg.)	1134	1114
Assis & Bej. Bro.	263	2584
Pal. Potash	497	4974
Dead Sea Foun.	3434	3532
Tera	1884	1884
Pal. Cold Stor.	2234	2234
Paper Mills	175	173
Alliance	71.80	71.70
Delek	326	322
Delek 11/12	326	3214
Jordan Explor.	97½	964
Nehushtan	1324	1304
Fert. & Chem.	1154	1154
Dubek	1234	1234
ISRAS		
Is Rassco Inv. Co.	1004	1004
C U B S		
Lapidoth	3714	3714
Naphta	1264	1264
Rassco (1960)	140	140
Shemen	1004	100
Isr. Dev & Mort Tr.	144	1424

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YESTERDAY'S TREND
Dollar Bonds Higher
Index Bonds Higher
Ord. Shares Weak
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'Devaluation Not Under Study'

POST Knesset Reporter

"The Government is not considering or planning devaluation of the currency," Finance Minister Levi Eshkol stated in the Knesset yesterday.

He was replying to the brief debate on the Short Term Loan Law (Amendment), which increases from IL30m. to IL50m. the amount of short-term loans the Government may undertake.

The Minister also presented the Development Loan Law (Amendment), which doubles from IL40m. to IL80m. the amount of development bonds which may be floated internally.

Both bills were referred to the Finance Committee, with only the Communists objecting.

MONEY CIRCULATION DOWN IL8.563M.

Currency in circulation declined by IL8,567,825 during the week ending Tuesday, to stand at IL362,979,436, the Bank of Israel reported on Wednesday. Foreign currency reserves rose by IL397,473 to IL190,830,516, while Treasury notes and bills of exchange declined by IL8,755,218, to IL1 17,908,718.

Notices to the Public

Notice to Holders of Receipts — Compulsory Loan, 1952

It is hereby notified that in accordance with a decision taken by the Minister of Finance, a drawing will be held on the 30th May 1961, at 12.00 noon, at the offices of the Bank of Israel, 37 Lilienblum Street, Tel Aviv, for the purpose of the redemption of the sixth annual instalment of the above Loan.

We hereby draw the attention of holders of receipts, who have not as yet exchanged their receipts for bonds of the above Loan, that the exchange may be effected up to the date of the drawing, at the Bank of Israel or through any banking institution.

Receipts which have not been exchanged up to the 30th May 1961 will be included in the drawing, for which purpose they will be considered as bonds bearing a serial number corresponding to that of the receipt.

BANK OF ISRAEL
STATE LOANS ADMINISTRATION

The Ministry of Transport Haifa Port Administration Tender No. 2/61 Offers to Buy Used Harbour Equipment

We hereby invite offers to buy the following used equipment.

1) 7 steam cranes
2) iron barge

details and conditions of sale can be obtained at the Supply Division Office of Haifa Port (Section D) during the regular office hours.

The port administration reserves the right to sell the above equipment as one unit or each item separately.

Offers in sealed envelopes marked with the name of the tender (Sale of Used Harbour Equipment) should be deposited in the special box for tenders at the offices of the Port Administration by noon, June 10, 1961 and should be accompanied by a check or bank guarantee to the value of 10% of the price offered.

The Haifa Port Administration does not undertake to accept the highest offer or any offer whatsoever.

A. LANDMAN
Port Director

DEFENCE LOAN (SILVER BYNDBON) — 1950
Notice to Holders of 6½% Registered Bonds Linked to the Cost of Living Index (1950-1952)

In view of the fact that the Consumers Price Index for the month of April 1961, as published by the Central Bureau of Statistics, does not include fruit and vegetables, the following decision has been taken and been approved by the Ministry of Finance:

On June 1, 1961, the State Loans Administration will effect payment of the interest and principal amounts which will fall due on this date, on the basis of 100.1 points—Index excluding fruit and vegetables until published, until such time as the difference, if any, and the extent to which it affects the rate of payment in accordance with the linking conditions of the bonds, have been finally established.

Adjustment of the difference, if any, will be effected as follows:—

Registered Bonds:
Holders of registered bonds with those interest coupons appear to the Loans Register as of closing date, i.e. May 1, 1961, Bene Berak, 1a, Rehov Ben Gurion.

Bearer Bonds:
Holders presenting the with any coupons which will fall due on a date following the final establishment of the difference.

In addition to the above, the Bank will at the same time effect payment of differences in respect of the interest and capital which fell due on December 1, 1960, at the rate of 100.1 points—Index excluding fruit and vegetables for the month of October 1960, as published by the Central Bureau of Statistics on [illegible] 1961.

DAVID ZVI PINKAS
Bank Leumi Administration

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B-G in Canada

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as a link between the continent of Europe and the American hemisphere.

"In those days, renewed nationhood and independence were only a long-cherished aspiration for my people."

Mr. Ben-Gurion said that on Israel's long and difficult path to statehood "we always felt friendship flowing from all segments of the Canadian people."

Israelis for their part "followed with sympathy Canada's growing stature and activity on the world scene, and the dedication to and consistent effort for world peace on the part of its Prime Minister and people in the spirit of Canada's noblest traditions."

Speaking both in English and French—in a gesture to French Canadians — he extended Israel's best wishes for Canada's welfare and future.

After the welcoming ceremony, Mr. Ben-Gurion and Mr. Diefenbaker led a motorcade along flag-lined avenues from the R.C.A.F. station to the city of Ottawa, where the Israeli Prime Minister will occupy the vice-regal suite of the Chateau Laurier during his two-day stay in the capital.

Later Mr. Ben-Gurion was driven with an escort to the Canadian National War Memorial in the heart of the capital where he laid a wreath to commemorate the dead of both World Wars.

The Prime Minister inspected a guard of honour of scarlet-uniformed men of the Canadian Guards resplendant in black bearskin.

Canada's Minister of National Defence, Mr. Douglas Harkness, and the Minister of Veterans' Affairs, Mr. Gordon Churchill, greeted the Premier. Mr. Diefenbaker did not attend the ceremony because he was at the House of Commons for its morning sitting.

Children from Ottawa's Jewish schools, many of them waving miniature Israeli flags, cheered Mr. Ben-Gurion's arrival.

The Guards' band played the hymn, "Abide with Me," as the Prime Minister laid the wreath of white lilies and chrysanthemums, which was borne up the steps of the cenotaph by Mr. Ben-Gurion's Military Aide, Colonel Haim Ben-David.

After the wreath-laying ceremony, the Israeli motorcade proceeded to Government House where Queen Elizabeth's representative in Canada, Governor-General Georges Vanier, and Mme. Vanier, gave a private lunch for Mr. Ben-Gurion.

Last night Mr. Ben-Gurion was the guest of Mr. Diefenbaker at a private dinner at the Chateau Laurier.

Austria Should Pay Restitution

With the consent of the Minister of Finance, the Knesset yesterday referred to committee a motion for the agenda concerning the payment of restitution to Austrian victims of the Nazis.

Mr. Zvi Zimmerman (Liberal), who presented the motion, asserted that Austrians had been guilty of both persecution and plunder, and could not be treated as a victim of Nazism. The Israel Government, too, must share the responsibility for the non-payment of restitution, in that it had unjustifiedly released Austria from the obligation to pay reparations.

The Minister, Mr. Levi Eshkol, agreed that it was Austria's duty to pay restitution. Of the 70,000 claimants involved, 20,000 live in Israel. Negotiations have been going on for years, and the Government was still doing whatever it could to press for payment.

'Death Camp Better Than Palestine'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"Conditions in this camp are better than they were in Palestine," one of the inmates of the Sosnowicz death camp told a Slovakian journalist, Mr. Fritz Fiali, who was touring the concentration camps.

Fiali, editor af the paper "Der Grenzbote," wrote back favourable reports on his visit, noting that the Jews were happy. As an example, he quoted one Jew, as in Sosnowicz, telling him: "I can tell you frankly that it is very easy to reconcile ourselves to this life. I, who was once in Palestine, can say in all truthfulness that life here is much better than the wild economic competition I found in Palestine."

Townspeople Stand Up For Wilhelm Hoettl

ALT AUSSEE, Austria (Itim). —Members of the Alt Aussee Municipal Council on Tuesday night demanded that the Austrian Education Ministry revoke its decision to withdraw recognition from the secondary school operated by Wilhelm Hoettl for the 1961-62 school year, the Austrian News Agency OPA reports.

The Education Ministry took the action after Hoettl, a former S.S. Sturmbannfuhrer (Major), was mentioned by Adolf Eichmann's defence counsel, Dr. Robert Servatius, as one of the persons he wished to summon to Israel to testify for the defence. Hoettl said he was prepared "to tell the truth about Eichmann ... but not in Israel."

At a Council meeting called to discuss the matter, a number of Councillors demanded that a clear distinction be made between the pedagogic management of the school and its business management, pointing out that Hoettl had nothing to do with the former.

Brother of Argentine President Arrives

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Rector of Buenos Aires University, Dr. Risieri Frondizi, brother of the President of Argentina, arrived last night for a week's visit as guest of the Hebrew University.

Because of his strong opposition to the Peron regime, he was forced to leave Argentina and served for several years as professor of philosophy at the Universities of Pennsylvania, Yale, Columbia and Puerto Rico. With Peron's ouster, he returned to Buenos Aires, becoming Rector of the University in that.

Planted Flag In Saudia as Stunt

By MEIR BEN-DOV,
Jerusalem Post Reporter

EILAT. — A flag marked "Kilroy was here" was claimed to have been planted on Saudi Arabian soil near the Jordan border by two Americans who returned to Eilat at dawn yesterday after an all-night absence.

The two, American non-Jewish extras in the shooting of the film "Two Enemies," would not identify themselves.

They returned on foot to Eilat carrying the air mattresses on which they said they paddled eight hours to the Saudi Arabian shore, seven kms. away. They claimed to have planted the flag, and to have embarked again for Eilat, but were swept by a strong current to the Egyptian shore, from where they walked back to Eilat.

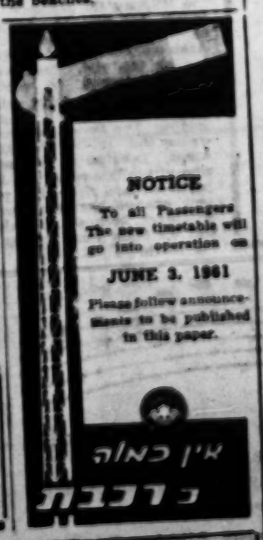
When word had spread that the two Americans were planning to leave, an Army unit and Navy boats patrolled the beaches.

Calypso Owner Gets 7 Years for Espionage

The owner of the yacht Calypso, Yehuda Bechar, 34, was yesterday sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for selling security secrets to Arab intelligence agents. He committed the offence in Addis Ababa during a trip there last year.

Bechar was arrested last September after he returned from his Red Sea and East African jaunt. He admitted to having met with the agents, but claimed he had peddled them false information.

The trial was held in camera.



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TERROR IN ANGOLA

Europeans Try to Leave and African Refugees Pour Into Congo

By A Special Correspondent

LUANDA (OFNS).

"SHOW your gratitude: to leave at this hour is treason!" Thus about the Government posters to fear-stricken white settlers as the Portuguese Army prepares to crush the Angola rebellion.

The exhortation may prove to be an epitaph for the most frightening moral and psychological breakdown a European colony has ever seen.

In Luanda itself, basking in almost Mediterranean sunshine, the reign of terror and the lynching of Africans has at last been stopped — not by public opinion but by the fear of the authorities that the white militia was getting out of control. It has been followed instead by a series of savage "precautions" extending to the hitherto peaceful south. Wave after wave of Africans have been arrested — 1,500 of them in the Lobito area alone.

Prisoners Disappear

There are no known camps in the area. The local prison holds only 100, and the total disappearance of the 1,500 has given rise to the most sinister speculations.

Those arrested included school teachers, 'assimilados' (Angolans accorded the same limited rights as Europeans) and almost every African who was literate. Possession of a grammar primer, a wireless set, or even a bicycle, was enough to procure a man's disappearance. Many African priests were transferred to Portugal in an attempt to empty the country of every potential African leader.

The alleged discovery of "plans" on those arrested has led in turn to a new outbreak of European hysteria. Passages to Lisbon are no longer obtainable before January 1962. Queues form at banks for permits to transfer money to Europe. And still European refugees arrive, their trucks piled high with household possessions, bringing new tales of atrocities from the north.

Some morale has been restored by the arrival of troop reinforcements, the first of which disembarked from the s.s. Nyassa, and went north on May 12. They took 150 jeeps, 20 four-ton lorries and six fuel trucks. The rest remain in Luanda and are much poorer in numbers and quality than Portuguese communiques suggest.

Of the expected force of 25,000, 10,000 are native troops who are considered unreliable and have been virtually disarmed. Two thousand are the regular garrison, four thousand have been shipped by the s.s. Nyassa and the Vera Cruz. Some hundreds have arrived by air. The rest are local militia or have failed to materialize.

Threat to Economy

The nightmare of the authorities is the gathering of the northern coffee harvest, due to start next month and to be finished by August. If it fails, the Angolan economy will be virtually destroyed. A decree has been issued, setting up a "Labour Corps for economic recovery." It will be recruited and sent up from among the Bailundu tribes of the south. But the difficulties are considerable. The transportation of the crop, together with all petrol supplies to the north, is dependent on a single usable road between Carmona and Marqueis do Zombo, nearly 500 km. long and at present in rebel hands.

The economic threat may be well be decisive in Angola and undermine the authorities more effectively than the rebels themselves. Luanda, with a European population of 40,000, has 10,000 unemployed excluding its 8,000 registered refugees. The transfer over many years of all business profits to Portugal and the United States has left the country without any recuperative resources. Investment is at a standstill.

If the struggle is prolonged, the consequences for Portuguese and Angolans alike are terrifying. Already, the northern countryside presents a scene of desolation. Villages and farms are gutted ruins. For hundreds of miles, as seen from the air, the only sign of life is an occasional rising smoke trail.

Plight of Refugees

Meanwhile, over the border in Congo, the thousands of African refugees from Angola who continue to flood into the Congo face a pitiable future. Large numbers are gathered in the port of Matadi and at Songololo, Kimpese and Moerbeke on the railway to Leopoldville. But the mass are in little villages hard against the frontier itself, doubling and trebling the local population and consuming food stocks at an alarming rate.

No attempt has been made to plant fresh crops of manioc (the staple food) which takes a year to come to harvest, nor even of beans and other vegetables which grow more quickly. As an emergency measure the Congolese Red Cross is distributing food in decrepit lorries. But there are hundreds of villages which the Red Cross has never reached, and indeed may never be able to reach, with its totally inadequate transport.

Many of the refugees have brought dysentery, tuberculosis and leprosy. The risk of epidemics is great. But the most pitiful are the wounded. Hundreds are dying, mostly in Angolan territory, on the ten and 11-day journey through the bush to safety. Those who survive have to be carried on foot or in rickety lorries to Congo hospitals. More than 50 per cent are women and children.

Of all those I met, only one admitted to having been involved in any way with rebel operations. He was returning with a barely healed leg wound to take a message to a band in the San Salvador region.

The refugees' plight is meanwhile being complicated by political manoeuvres which threaten to make them the victims of Congo party politics. There is evidence of an attempt by the local Congolese Abako Party to bring the refugees into its own designs for establishing a kingdom of all the Bakongo peoples of the Lower Congo, the ex-French Congo and Northern Angola.

It should be added that some elements of the Congolese Government are genuinely afraid of a severance of relations with Portugal which would deprive the Congo of its last cheap supply of food imports — Angolan fish, bananas, and vegetables. They are also afraid of their own soldiers — the ragged detachments who block the roads and are in a mood to forsake discipline and attack the Portuguese.

Painstaking, almost desperate measures, are being taken to allay accusations that arms are being passed to the rebels by the Congolese Army or by any other source. Other rumours of foreign aid and foreign instructors cannot be substantiated in any way in the Lower Congo. There are no Angolan training camps and no rebel food or ammunition dumps. Requests for ammunition for their captured Portuguese sub-machine guns and home-made rifles are constantly made but cannot be met.

PEN FRIENDS

ROLF WERTHEIMER publishes a youth section in a local Jewish weekly, "La Semana Israelite," and would be interested in making contact with Spanish-speaking young people in Israel. The address is Lugones 4182, Buenos-Aires, Argentina.

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Readers' Letters

SHABBAT OUTING

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It was with considerable sorrow that I read the report in your issue of May 14, that the President of Israel "successfully intervened to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath" by persuading the El Al Management to postpone an excursion in the Company's new Boeing jet that had been planned for El Al employees and their families.

In the first place, any such intervention on the part of the President must be interpreted as an official act and is contrary to the principle of "the separation of Church and State" that is accepted in most civilized countries.

In the second place, many of us Jews who have come from Western countries find certain of the religious groups in Israel to be backward, bigoted and superstitious, and we resent their efforts to impose their anachronistic views on the more enlightened parts of the population. It is to be regretted that the President saw fit to give help to these forces of obscurantism and intolerance.

Yours, etc.,
NATHAN ROSEN

Haifa, May 16.

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I am surprised at the poor taste shown by El Al in planning such an excursion in the first place, for the resulting bad publicity both here and abroad would have been most embarrassing and perhaps even costly. The President, indeed, did El Al a good service. At the same time, his action was most proper in helping to uphold the dignity of the State.

For the Jewish Sabbath is not just a religious institution. It is the heart and soul of the people. Jews without the Sabbath are as much shorn of their Jewishness, let us say, as Jews without a knowledge of their own language. A Jewish state forfeits much of its claim to existence when it, itself, and those bodies closely identified with it, fail to show respect for the sanctity of the day which is as true a sign of the Jewish people as any which exist.

I grant that the proper definition of "desecration" may be a question for debate. But I hardly think Mr. Ben-Aharon (your issue of today) was fair in putting the pretty obvious desecration of the planned Lydda outing on the same plane as amateur soccer games on the Sabbath.

I do not think the President would want to interfere with the private Sabbath life of non-observant individuals any more than he would want to interfere with those of the observant. The State, however, is in a sense a personality of its own. The President, as no other figure in public office, symbolizes the State. It is our good fortune that no one more than he is so hard-working in promoting the true welfare of the State, upholding its dignity, and striving to preserve those values which, since almost time immemorial, have kept the Jewish people from disappearing altogether. It is to these Jewish (as opposed to being merely religious) values that the State owes its existence. And as I read the last few verses of Jeremiah, Chapter 17, for example, I cannot help but feel that these are still the values which can help preserve the State. The President, indeed, has shown courage in the proper place.

Yours, etc.,
RIVKA GOLDBERG

Jerusalem, May 18.

WORKING HOURS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The advantages of changing the work week to the American pattern, i.e. five days, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., were well presented by Mr. A. Steinberg (your issue of today).

Permit me to suggest that in addition to industrial efficiency, it would tend to promote more cohesion among the diverse sectors of the population.

There is at present no single day during the week when friends and relatives living in different parts of the country can exchange visits. The Sabbath immobilizes our people: the observant Jews abstain from travel; the non-observant lack public transport. Thus, the universally acknowledged phenomenon of the Israeli's warm hospitality is severely thwarted. The additional day off would provide that mobility for more "people to people" contacts.

Such a programme would be worthy of endorsement by religious and non-religious parties alike.

Yours, etc.,
JACOB KARSCH

Kfar Haroeh, May 16.

EICHMANN DENIED PART IN LIDICE

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

ADOLF Eichmann denied, during his interrogation, all knowledge of the fate of the 88 children from Lidice although his Department IVB4 dealt with the case.

In June, 1942, Czech partisans assassinated Reinhard Heydrich, head of the Reich Security Head Office, while he was passing through Lidice, Czechoslovakia. In retaliation, all the villagers were murdered, the village razed, and 88 children taken captive. Seven of these were turned over to the *Rasse und Siedlungshauptamt*, a Nazi organization which selected children for "Germanization."

Eichmann denied all knowledge of this organization, according to excerpts from his interrogation read yesterday in court by Deputy State Attorney Gavriel Bach.

Asked by Pakad Avner Less, "What do you know about the fate of the people of Lidice?" Eichmann answered, "I had no connection with this."

Pakad Less: "Do you know what happened to any of the children?"

Eichmann: "I don't know. I had no connection whatsoever with Lidice. No connection whatsoever, not the slightest. Not the slightest. Not even... not even.. I want to say... not even knowledge of what took place. In this matter.. of Lidice... I heard mainly after the war. After the year I read about Lidice."

Pakad Less: "Do you know anything about the children who were sent by the Gestapo in Prague to Herman Krumey?" (Krumey was one of Eichmann's assistants.)

Eichmann: "No, no. I don't know anything."

Pakad Less showed Eichmann two documents which attested that 86 children (their number was later increased to 88) arrived at Litzmannstadt (Lodz). Krumey said he had consulted with Eichmann on how to deal with the children, and on the basis of this talk, Krumey said, Eichmann had ordered them sent to a camp. Seven of the children, however, qualified for "Germanization."

After examing the two documents, Eichmann said: I can't remember anything about this matter... but it seems that my department dealt with this matter... I can imagine that this was only a matter of arranging transportation for the children... perhaps I put the children on a train carrying Jews."

In a another document, Krumey apologizes to his superiors for having applied to Eichmann, adding, "I turned to Department IVB4 in this matter because I assumed that they were slated for *Sonderbehandlung* (i.e., "special treatment," or death).

Mr. Bach told to the Court that when Krumey was faced with the question of killing children, he turned to the only person who he knew dealt with such matters — Eichmann.

At this, the President of the Court, Justice Landau, asked: "Were there no other Nazi offices murdering persons?"

Mr. Bach: "The only one Krumey knew was that of Eichmann."

Mr. Bach went on to explain that nothing is known of the fate of the 81 children, except that the Czechoslovakian Government stated in 1945 that they "were never heard of again."

Mr. Bach tried to draw a parallel between the case of these children and the case of another 18 children. The latter were also from Lidice and from a nearby village. Of these, 12 were marked for "Germanization" and six for *Sonderbehandlung*. Documents were produced to show that Department IVB4 gave orders to send the latter six to a camp where they disappeared.

Of the children who were "Germanized," two testified during the Nuremberg trials. They said they never saw the other 81 children again, although they did meet the other children who had been "Germanized."

Nazi Murder squad in Lidice on June 10, 1942, look on with satisfaction at their work — the shooting by dozens of the menfolk of the Czechoslovak village, which was razed to the ground, while the women were herded into a concentration camp and the children sent on their way to death. (Ceteka Photo)

FATE OF SLOVAKIAN JEWRY

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Of the 89,000 Jews of Slovakia, 71,000 perished in the German extermination camps. In the year 1942 alone, 57,000 Slovakian Jews were deported to Auschwitz, Lublin and other camps, and of these only 284 returned. From 150 mass-graves found in Slovakia after the war, approximately 12,000 naked corpses were exhumed.

These figures were given to the Eichmann trial court yesterday by Dr. Bedrich Steiner, who directed the Department of Statistics of the Bratislava Jewish Centre during the war and was in charge of the Documentation Centre formed after the war for the purpose of compiling documents and data on the fate of Slovakian Jewry.

Dr. Steiner also told the court that Jewish property valued at 4,300 million Czech kronen (about $145m.) was confiscated by the Germans and Slovaks.

Part of Dr. Steiner's post-war work for the Jewish Documentation Centre in Bratislava consisted of collecting testimony from both Jews and non-Jews who had had any experience of or connection with the deportations and ultimate fate of Slovakian Jewry. In the framework of this work, he attended the trial of Dieter Wisliceny in Czechoslovakia and asked the prosecuting counsel there to present Wisliceny with a list of questions concerning Slovakian Jewry.

Wisliceny's Testimony

Wisliceny replied to these questions in writing and the originals of his replies were handed over to Dr. Steiner by the Czechoslovakian authorities. These were introduced during his testimony yesterday.

Amongst other items of interest in these replies are comments on Dr. Kastner's report on the work of the Budapest Rescue Committee (which the court had earlier admitted) and a description of the background to an article on Auschwitz by Fritz Fiala, a well-known Yugoslavian journalist. Wisliceny writes that in the summer of 1942 Eichmann had discussed

DR. BEDRICH STEINER

with Ribbentrop the desirability of releasing counter-propaganda on the Jewish labour-camps to the foreign press and had then contacted him about Fiala, whom he (Wisliceny) knew personally and who, in the spring, had asked Eichmann to be allowed to visit Slovak Jews in the camps.

Fiala Hoodwinked

Eichmann had suggested that Fiala visit Auschwitz and had contacted Hoess. Wisliceny had accompanied him to Auschwitz, where he was shown dormitories, showers, a modern kitchen and taken into a hall where the camp orchestra was rehearsing. Wisliceny adds in his written reply that they saw nothing there which even hinted at the presence of gas-chambers and crematoria, and that, in short, Fiala was thoroughly hood-winked.

On his return to Bratislava, Fiala wrote an article on Auschwitz, a photo-stat of which was submitted by Dr. Steiner.

In one of his replies to Dr. Steiner's questions, Wisliceny confirmed the gist of a conversation he had had with Eichmann concerning the emigration of 1,000 Jewish children to Palestine. Eichmann had told Wisliceny that Palestine was not a suitable destination for emigrant Jews because of the Mufti's objections. Wisliceny added the comment that it was a well-known fact that the Mufti was one of the initiators of the "final solution."

Court Admits Kastner Report

By DORIS LANKIN,
Jerusalem Post Law Reporter

The late Dr. Israel Kastner's report on the activities of the Budapest Rescue Committee was admitted as evidence by the Jerusalem District Court trying Adolf Eichmann.

Mr. Gabriel Bach, Deputy State Attorney, in asking the court to admit the report which was written in 1946, said that it contained much valuable back-ground material on the holocaust in Slovakia and Hungary as well as details of negotiations with Eichmann and Wisliceny, and of their activities in Hungary and Slovakia.

Mr. Bach stated further that this report was in fact admissible in accordance with the general rules of evidence as the statement or entry of a deceased person is admissible to prove those facts which it was the duty of the person making the statement or entry to include. There is no doubt that it was Dr. Kastner's duty to report on his own activities and those of the Rescue Committee. The only stumbling-block, he continued, was that in general, a statement of this nature, to be admissible, should be contemporaneous. This, however, was a question for the discretion of the court.

To make doubly sure, however, Mr. Bach continued, he would ask the court to admit Dr. Kastner's report on the strength of section 15 of the Nazis and Nazi Collaborators Law (which allows of deviations from the laws of evidence in the cause of truth and justice) and would remind the court that the Supreme Court had already held — in the Kastner-Greenwald libel case — that this very report was admissible as evidence under section 15, and that, furthermore, it was written soon enough after the events it describes to remove all danger of admitting it as evidence.

Dr. Servatius, in objecting to the admission of the report, maintained that it was not at all clear who was responsible for its compilation and whether it had been presented by Dr. Kastner in his official capacity as head of the Rescue Committee or in his private capacity, in self-justification for his activities in Budapest. This doubt is accentuated, he said, by the fact that Philip Freudiger and Ludwig Leval, two other Committee members, submitted separate, dissenting reports.

In any case, he continued, the report is irrelevant as the issue at stake is not the internal squabbles between groups of Jews at a time of great trouble, but the fate of the accused.

Mr. Bach, in reply, stated that the whole report in question had been quite clearly and unambiguously written by Dr. Kastner himself and that he had taken responsibility for it. As to Freudiger's report, he would be testifying before the court and Dr. Servatius would then have an opportunity of cross-examining him on the truth of it. Mr. Leval who lives in Hungary, had written a book on the events in question, Mr. Bach continued, and he would have no objections to Dr. Servatius' introducing this book as evidence.

After the court had admitted Dr. Kastner's report, Mr. Bach declared that he would confine himself, at this stage, to quoting only those paragraphs dealing with the efforts of Mrs. Gizi Fleischmann, head of the Zionist Organization in Bratislava, to inform the world of what was happening to European Jewry. He said he would relegate quotations on events in Hungary to later.

Of Gizi Fleischmann's fate, Dr. Kastner wrote that she was finally sent to Auschwitz to be gassed.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

CENSUS CONTROVERSY

THE controversy over the failure to include in the census questionnaire provision for modifying "Jew" by religion or nationality is becoming more and more vehement in the daily press.

Thus, a writer in **Hamodia** (World Aguda) calls attention to a pamphlet emanating from a person or a group of persons hiding behind "P.O. Box 200, Jerusalem," in which the non-religious residents are called upon to avoid falling into the "Government trap" to register them as (religious) Jews. Noting that this example of self-hatred is not an isolated instance in the State, the writer notes that it is interesting that in the very course of the Eichmann trial which is proving that a Jew cannot escape his Jewishness, there are still among us some who have yet to learn the lesson that they are Jews, whether they wish it or not. In similar vein, **Hatsofe** (National Religious) severely attacks this tendency and adds that there always have been "others" who chose to divorce themselves from the Jewish body. Any modification of "Jew" in the questionnaire will not only fail to indicate the real significance of the person's origin but will only tend to debase it. The only possible answer is complete identification with our forefathers and with our brethren whom the idolators threw into the furnaces when their only reply to the questionnaire was: Jew.

In **Lamerhav** (Ahdut Ha'avoda), Gad Arnon of Tel Aviv warns the readers to be "wary of the trap the 'religious reactionaries' have set for us, operating by way of the census.

The writer urges citizens to exercise their right to "freedom of conscience" and frustrate religious coercion by making sure that they indicate that they are Jews through nationality. **Davar** (Histadrut) observes that the aims of the census are clear: we are not interested in seeing how many synagogues or ritual baths the country needs. There is no call for inflating the matter to the extent of the dimensions of the "Who is a Jew?" controversy, and it is significant that the main antagonists to the present questionnaire are Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda, who are invoking "freedom of conscience" for purposes of the election campaign.

Discussing the dismissal of Nahum Yahalom as head of the Histadrut Arab Department, **Al Hamishmar** (Mapam) writes that Mapai's chief aim in replacing him was to ensure the continued control of the Department by the Military Government. Yahalom has worked towards elevating the status of the Arab worker instead of fawning on the rich landowner. Mapai's attempt to picture the ouster as a mere administrative reshuffle is misleading. The Davar columnist writes that it was Eliyahu Agnai, Yahalom's successor, who virtually created the Department and that the present change has been made necessary because Yahalom and his team were not up to the mark.

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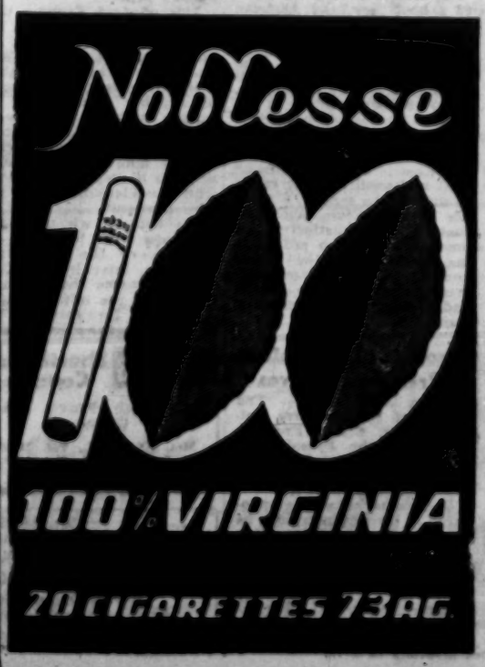

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